

## Fairseat News 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

1. **Residents** – Anja is currently in France for a month. Ian & Chris are going to the UK on 18/5. Philip and Fiona are returning on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from Australia.
2. **Visitors** – Geoff & Judy’s daughters, Katie (visiting from France) & Emma plus family (visiting from Ipswich) are arriving this week to see them. Nyambura’s daughters; Suki comes from Australia on Sat, 4/6; Jacque comes from Melbourne on 8/6 as does daughter #3, Scilla, who travels from Rumuruti. Angela’s daughter, Mandy from California, visits from 10/6 to 13/7. Jane’s daughter, Sue & family from France, are coming to visit her from 11/6 to 20/6
3. **New Residents** – We look forward to welcoming David & Maggie Gray into Cottage 6 from around 15<sup>th</sup> June. We are also expecting Jean Rodger from Naivasha into Cottage 3 next month all being well. This will then give us a full house again.
4. **Copacabana Club** – on Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.00 am with John G. - themed “Viva Espana”.
5. **Flu jab** – these will be administered by the nurses to those residents who accepted the offer on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June.
6. **Bycanistes Brevis** – Jack & Jill continue to visit the nesting box. More so when there is rain & not so frequently when it is dry. None the less they seem keen to maintain ownership of the nest and ensure nobody else is showing interest.
7. **Public Holiday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Madaraka Day, Fairseat office will be closed on Wednesday 1/6. If you have any problem at all – contact the duty nurse first.
  8. **Resident birthdays & anniversaries for May** – we have moved the May birthday lunch from this week to next week due to the change in date of the AGM. There will be Pre-lunch drinks in the Pavilion followed by Garden Lunch - weather permitting. On the day, we will be celebrating four birthdays Chip on 8/5, Yvonne S. on 13/5, Barbara F. on 20/5, Edna on 27/5, and then Phillip & Shirley’s 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary which was on 14/5. We encourage residents to invite visitors but they should let the office know in good time to assist catering and also be mindful that we try to have a formal seating plan for the special days.

9. **Resident birthdays & anniversaries for June – Barbie A** is 90 on 11<sup>th</sup> June, **Jane** turns 90 on 17/6 and **Angela** is 91 on 24/6. **Ben & Fiona** celebrate 35 years of marriage on 6/6. **Mike & Rosemary** celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 16/6. We plan to have a **celebration for all June events on Wednesday, 15/6**
10. **AGM** – we had a successful AGM on Saturday with 85 expected for the AGM and lunch. We had 4 people who did not turn up, however we also had 2 late comers so we eventually had 83 Friends of Fairseat, residents and guests who sat down for a lovely lunch. John Ponsonby was elected to our board for the first time. Our chairman, Nigel Parmley, retired after over 15 years on the Board, having been Chairman for 12 years. Jane Parmley, who has been secretary to the board for all this time has also retired. They were given a joint present to thank them from the residents and all at Fairseat. George Orr was confirmed as the new chairman of the board. Nigel gave out long service certificates to 8 staff members (4 for 10 years, 1 for 15 years & 3 for 20 years).
11. **Pub night-** Our next pub night will be on 8<sup>th</sup> June
1. **Fairseat Rainfall-** '22 ytd is 332mm/49 days Vs Ave of 584.7mm/45.2 days to end of May
  - January '22** – 97.4mm (3.8”) over 9 days Vs Ave. of 66.1 mm (1.0”) over 4.9 days
  - February '22** – 32.5mm (1.3”) over 9 days Vs Ave. of 48.4 mm (1.9”) over 4.1 days
  - March '22** – 33mm (1.3”) over 6 days Vs Ave. of 105.3mm (4.15”) over 17.5 days
  - April '22** – 140.3mm (5.5”) over 17 days Vs Ave. of 208.3mm (8.2”) over 15.1 days
  - May '22** – 28.8mm (1.1”)/8 days Vs Ave. of 156.6mm (6.2”) over 5.4 days, for month to date

So we are behind our long term average this year with less than 332mm against an expected 506mm by now suggesting less than two thirds of average. Doctor Apple suggests there is rain coming next week but we will see if it materialises into anything.

  - 12. Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
  - 13. Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
  - 14. Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, “**Madame Butterfly Part I**”
  - 15. Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May – **Ian & Chris** goes to the UK
  - 16. Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
  - 17. ~~Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail~~

18. Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May – Katie Richardson to stay in the Guest Apartment for 2 weeks
19. Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
20. Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Madame Butterfly Part 2**”
21. Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30 pm – **Copacabana Day Club “Viva Espana”**
22. Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May – **Happy Birthday Barbara F.**
23. Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30– Bridge with Shirley under the sail
24. Saturday, 21<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
25. Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
26. Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May – **Manicures & Pedicures with Anne Ndegwa**
27. Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May – **Philip & Fiona** return back from Australia
28. Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
29. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
30. Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
31. Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Rm, series 1 of “**Murder on the lake**”
32. Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
33. Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May, 12.30 pm – drinks under the sail followed by Lunch for **May Birthdays**
34. Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
35. Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**One Last Dance**”
36. Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May – **Happy Birthday Edna**
37. Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30 pm – **Bridge with Fiona** under the Sail
38. Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
39. Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
40. Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May – **Remembering Helen Aggarwal**, who died on this day in 2020
41. Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
42. Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
43. Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May – **New moon**
44. Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
45. Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
46. Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, “Our Great National Parks” Episode 1

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